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THICKNESS(ES) BY MEANS OF PLASTIC EXPANSION

REQUEST TO CORRECT TITLE OF INVENTION

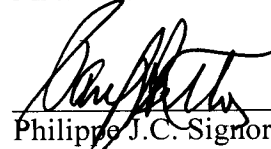
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SIR:

In the matter of the above-identified application for patent, we hereby request
correction of your records to reflect the correct title of the invention. The title of the
invention should read as follows: **A SEALED TUBULAR JOINT COMPRISING LOCAL
AND INITIAL ADDED THICKNESS(ES) BY MEANS OF PLASTIC EXPANSION.**

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